Subject: RE: Follow-Up Question: Prop. 39
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Date: 10/5/17, 8:14 PM
To: 'Ebony Wheaton' <ewheaton@ccsa.org>
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On it!

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Hi Ruben,

Your Prop. 39 attorney will likely be different from your 501c3 attorney. If you are connecting with Sarah Kollman on Monday, she is probably your assigned attorney for the Prop. 39 program. She'll be able to provide her legal opinion around Prop. 39 signature requirements.

But in the meantime, I think you should definitely be working on getting more signatures from students who will be matriculating to first grade.

Ebony

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2017, at 2:27 PM, Ruben Alonzo <ralonzo@buildingexcellentschools.org> wrote:

> Thanks for the info, Ebony.
>
> Is this attorney different from the one assigned for the 501c3 application process (Annie Marquit from Public Counsel)? I don't recall being assigned another attorney.
>
> I emailed Sarah Kollman from YMC and will be connecting with her on Monday about Prop. 39. I can ask her more then.

In the meantime, any additional information helps!

Thanks.

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From: Ebony Wheaton [mailto:ewheaton@ccsa.org]
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Hi Ruben,

So happy that you were able to attend yesterday's Prop. 39 Workshop, and I'm glad that it was productive and engaging.

To answer your question, I believe that your signatures need to roughly reflect the grade levels that you intend to serve. So it may be a red flag to LAUSD if you don't have many signatures for 1st graders. But I don't know if they'd completely invalidate your request.

Have you been assigned an attorney for the Pro Bono Program? If so, you should definitely ask your attorney :). If not, I'll make an ask and see if I can get more clarity for you.

Ebony

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On Oct 4, 2017, at 2:59 PM, Ruben Alonzo <ralonzo@buildingexcellentschools.org> wrote:

> Hi Ebony,
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> Thanks for hosting such a productive and engaging session on all things Prop. 39.
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> As soon as I left the office I started my Prop. 39 application. It makes much more sense after the session!
>
> I have a few questions regarding Tables 1-4:
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> - Our first year model is designed for 120 students – 60 in Tk/K

and 60 in first grade.
- What happens if the majority of our signatures are TK/K? (I'm striving REALLY hard to at least get 85 signatures)
- Of 85 signatures, what if only 10-15 are for first grade?
- Will LAUSD see that as a red flag and cause to reject our app?

Thanks for the additional insight! This may change my outreach strategy over the next three weeks.

Sincerely,

Ruben

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